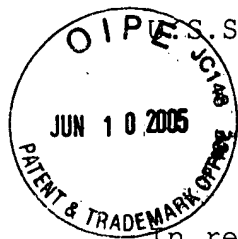


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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed May 17, 2005 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Group I, apparatus claims 1-12.